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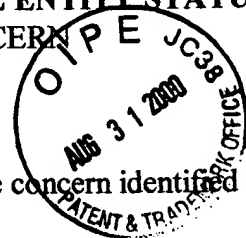
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VERIFIED STATEMENT (DECLARATION) CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY STATUS
(37 CFR 1.9(f) & 1.27(c)) -- SMALL BUSINESS CONCERN

I hereby declare that I am:

- ☐ the owner of the small business concern identified below:
☒ an official of the small business concern empowered to act on behalf of the concern identified below:



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I hereby declare that the above identified small business concern qualifies as a small business concern as defined in 13 CFR 121.12, and reproduced in 37 CFR 1.9(d), for purposes of paying reduced fees to the United States Patent and Trademark Office, in that the number of employees of the concern, including those of its affiliates, does not exceed 500 persons. For purposes of this statement, (1) the number of employees of the business concern is the average over the previous fiscal year of the concern of the persons employed on a full-time, part-time or temporary basis during each of the pay periods of the fiscal year, and (2) concerns are affiliates of each other when either, directly or indirectly, one concern controls or has the power to control the other, or a third party or parties controls or has the power to control both.

I hereby declare that rights under contract or law have been conveyed to and remain with the small business concern identified above with regard to the invention, entitled "**Real or Virtual Imaging System with Reduced Ghost Imaging**", by inventor(s) **Douglas Robinson and Kenneth Westort** described in

- ☐ the specification filed herewith
☒ application serial no. 09/557,859, filed April 26, 2000.
☐ patent no. , issued

If the rights held by the above identified small business concern are not exclusive, each individual, concern or organization having rights in the invention is listed below* and no rights to the invention are held by any person, other than the inventor, who would not qualify as an independent inventor under 37 CFR 1.9(c) if that person made the invention or by any concern which would not qualify as a small business concern under 37 CFR 1.9(d), or a nonprofit organization under 37 CFR 1.9(e).

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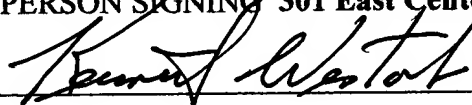
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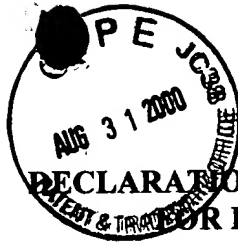
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DATE

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**DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY
FOR PATENT APPLICATION**

As a below-named inventor, I hereby declare that:

- My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.
- I believe I am an original, first and joint Inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the Invention entitled **"REAL OR VIRTUAL IMAGING SYSTEM WITH REDUCED GHOST IMAGING"**, the specification of which
 - ☐ is attached hereto
 - ☒ was filed on April 26, 2000 as
 - ☒ United States Application Number 09/557,859
 - ☐ PCT International Application Number
 - ☐ was amended on
- I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified application, including the claim and the drawing.
- I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability, as defined in 37 CFR §1.56. If this application claims priority from a prior application, I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability, as defined 37 CFR §1.56, which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the date of this application.
- As to the subject matter of this application:
 - a. I do not know and do not believe that the same was ever known or used in the United States of America before my invention thereof;
 - b. I do not know and do not believe that the same was ever patented or described in any printed publication in any country before my invention thereof, or more than one year prior to the date of this application;
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 - d. Said subject matter has not been patented or made the subject of an inventor's certificate issued in any country foreign to the United States of America on an application filed by me or my legal representative or assigns more than twelve months prior to the date of this application.

☒ I hereby claim the benefit under 35 USC §119(e) of any United States provisional application listed below.

Application Number	Filing Date (MM/DD/YYYY)
60/131,320	April 27, 1999

Please associate this application with USPTO Customer Number 020808

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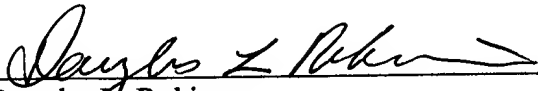
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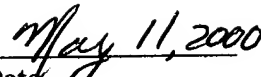
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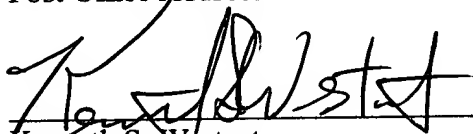


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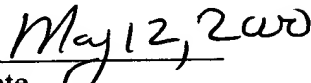


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